

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 387 OF 2015

Mr. Akash Ashok Sharma ... Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent.

Mr. Hitesh P. Vyas i/by S.S. Karmarkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Rajesh More, APP for the State.

CORAM : M.L.TAHALIYANI,J.

DATE : 22nd JULY, 2015

P.C. :

1 Admit. Heard finally.

2 Heard the learned counsel for the Applicant and learned APP for the State.

3 The applicant is accused of the offence punishable under section 302 r/w. section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. He is ordered to be released on bail by the Sessions Court in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with two solvent sureties of Rs.25,000/- each. The learned counsel for the applicant prays that the bail amount may be reduced. Such a prayer made before the Sessions Court has been rejected.

4 It is submitted that the applicant is from poor strata of the society and is unable to furnish bail to the extent of Rs. 50,000/-. I have gone through the impugned order. It appears that the applicant has played a very marginal role in the alleged offence. In the circumstances, the order of the learned Sessions Judge is modified as under :

- i. The applicant shall be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 20,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount or two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each.
- ii. Rest of the conditions of the bail imposed by the learned Sessions Judge shall remain the same.

5 This application stands disposed of.

(JUDGE)

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